IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir.

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2003. Please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

Mary Jalou